

# Guardian of the Green Gem Stone

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Once upon a time there was a boy called James who lived in the old cottage on the outskirts of town. Most of the time he played on his own away from everything. His favourite get away place was the secret door at the back of his garden. One day as he was playing, he saw something glowing in the bush. As he was coming closer to see what it was, he realised it was a green gem. It looked very precious, very unusual. As he took it he suddenly saw a portal right in front of him.

Guided by curiosity, he went in. All of a sudden he realised he had entered a very different world! But as there was no way back, he decided to carry on going and explore the new found place. He noticed a forest at the bottom of a steep hill so he went down the hill to explore further. There he found a village with the sign "Columbus village" and went to explore it. He was checking all the cottages hoping he would meet someone but unfortunately there was no one living around. Suddenly he saw the beautiful sight in front of him. There was a glittering river full of jumping fishes. In amazement he carried on walking where he found a bridge. He went on the other side of it and saw a grey mountain hidden in clouds. As he climbed it, he entered a black cave. It looked like a hidden kingdom. He felt worried of what could be waiting for him. The whole place was covered by luxurious red carpet, surrounded by golden statues. In between the statues, a big, black hole drew his attention - what could it be?

As he went further he felt he wasn't the only one there, he felt the presence of someone near him. Suddenly his gem stone started glowing and lit the whole place. In front of him were colossal red dragons all wrapped in chains. James remembered that one of the statues was showing a hole shaped like his green gem so he went and placed the gem inside. Suddenly a key appeared on the floor. He used it to free the dragon. As the dragon was trapped for a long time, he was hungry and James was the only thing there. As James gave him freedom he looked at him as the only creature he could trust so took him to the river, let the dragon drink water and catch fish. Without warning the dragon picked up James and started flying through the sky.

As it was getting darker and James was getting tired, the gem slipped out of his hands and started falling. If it hit the ground, James would be lost FOREVER. The dragon knew this so he flew fast through the air and caught the gem before it hit the ground. From that moment, James knew that he was always going to go back to visit his new friend.

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